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PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/728,670

Atty. Docket No. 702-001525

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1646 :
In re application of :
Desiré José COLLEN : **NEW STAPHYLOKINASE
DERIVATIVES**
Serial No. 09/728,670 :
Examiner – Not Yet Assigned :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 26, 2001

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice), dated January 24, 2001, please delete the specification in the application and substitute therefor the enclosed substitute specification. The required copy of the Notice is included with this reply. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 35, please delete the last paragraph that continues onto page 36 and insert the following replacement paragraph therefor:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 26, 2001.

Barbara E. Johnson, Registration No. 31,198

(Name of Registered Representative)

Signature

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